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PROPOSAL TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH
WHO IS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 738

5 Mar. 43

To: [Name No. 42][i].

1. Today I was visited by [ii], a Norwegian colleague, who is leaving for ENGLAND. When he said goodbye he expressed a desire to continue to have contact with us in the future [4 groups unrecovered] can [B% know and give] through being in LONDON, if he is to remain there. I made an arrangement with him that upon arrival in LONDON he would establish contact with our Naval Attaché, fixing the meeting by telephone. Please give [O% the Department [VEDOMSTVO]] in LONDON instructions [O% about him]. Brief me as to the desirability of accelerating [this] collaboration so that I shall know the position in case he comes back here. He is leaving by air today.

2. According to his information the "SCHARNHORST" and "PRINZ EUGEN" have not yet arrived in T.....

[11 groups unrecoverable]

to equip a transport[a] having a platform for four aircraft, [1 group unrecovered] "GRAF ZEPPELI[N"] [b].

[Name No. 59][iii]

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Notes: [a] Or "transports".

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42: possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTSOV.

[ii] See also STOCKHOLM's No. 748 of 5th March 1943
(3/NBF/T1699).

[iii] Name No. 59: Capt. Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché
in STOCKHOLM.

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